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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, ACTIVITY 02.05-
1104, CRANES.

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED 4-28-78
TO DR. V.V. KRINITSKY, MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION,
MINAG, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

2. 02.05-1104 4-28-78

DR. V.V. KRINITSKY
MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
ORLIKOV PEREULOK 1-11
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USSR

DEAR VASILI VASILEVICH:
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THE U.S. SIDE IS AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF DRS. FLINT AND
BLISTANOV ON 16 MAY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE ITINERARY WORKED OUT FOR THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS IS AS
FOLLOWS:

MAY 16 - ARRIVE DULLES AIRPORT, WASHINGTON, D.C. MET BY ELIZABETH ANDERSON, INTERNATIONAL CRANE FOUNDATION.

MAY 17 - SPEND THE DAY WITH DR. RAY ERICKSON AT PATUXENT WILDLIFE RESEARCH CENTER, LAUREL, MARYLAND.

MAY 18 - TOUR THE BLACKWATER REFUGE NEAR BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

MAY 18 - LEAVE BALTIMORE, MARYLAND AIRPORT FOR MADISON, WISCONSIN VIA CHICAGO.

MAY 19-21 - TOUR INTERNATIONAL CRANE FOUNDATION AT BARABOO, WISCONSIN, AND OBSERVE PROCEDURES OF CRANE MANAGEMENT.

MAY 22 - DEPART MADISON TO POCA TELLO, IDAHO VIA CHICAGO AND SALT LAKE CITY TO TOUR GRAY'S LAKE.

MAY 23-24 - OBSERVE FOSTER PARENT AND OTHER CRANE WORK OF DR. ROD DREWEN IN GRAY'S LAKE AREA.

MAY 25 - RETURN TO INTERNATIONAL CRANE FOUNDATION VIA SALT LAKE CITY AND DENVER FOR CONFERENCES AND OBSERVATION OF CRANE AREAS OF WISCONSIN.

MAY 29 - DEPART MADISON FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. VIA CHICAGO.
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MAY 30 - RETURN TO USSR.

COMMERCIAL TICKETING IS NEEDED AS FOLLOWS: MOSCOW-WASHINGTON; BALTIMORE-CHICAGO-MADISON-CHICAGO-SALT LAKE CITY-POCA TELLO-SALT LAKE CITY-DENVER-MADISON-CHICAGO-WASHINGTON.

FLORIDA HAS BEEN OMITTED FROM THE ITINERARY BECAUSE THE CRANES IN THE WISCONSIN AREA WILL BE EASIER TO OBSERVE THAN THOSE IN FLORIDA AND ARE THE SAME SPECIES. ALSO, THE TWO-WEEK TIME PERIOD DOES NOT ALLOW ENOUGH TIME FOR TRAVEL AND PROPER RESEARCH IN FLORIDA.

IN MAKING THE FILM OF THE CRANE EGG COLLECTION, THE INTERNATIONAL CRANE FOUNDATION SUGGESTS THAT THE FOLLOWING SEQUENCES WOULD BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO U.S. AUDIENCES THOUGH OF COURSE, ACTUAL SELECTION OF SHOTS IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SOVIET CAMERA CREW:

1. THE ARRIVAL OF THE FIELD CREW IN YAKUTSK, MEETING LOCAL PEOPLE, OVERALL VIEW OF THE CITY.

2. THE JOURNEY INTO THE TUNDRA. SMALL AIRCRAFT, AND THE
LAST SETTLEMENT.

3. BASE CAMP. OVERALL VIEW. RESEARCHERS COOKING OVER
OPEN FIRE.

4. SEARCH FOR THE NESTS. RESEARCHERS WALKING THROUGH
TUNDRA. OTHER SPECIES AND SCENES THEY ENCOUNTER. AIR
SHOTS OF THE TUNDRA.

5. RESEARCHERS FIRST SIGHT OF THE SIBERIAN CRANES.
CLOSEUP OF SMILES ON RESEARCHERS FACES. APPROACH THE
NEST AND BUILD BLIND.
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6. BIOLOGY OF CRANES AT THE NEST. TURNING EGGS. INCU-
BATION EXCHANGE. PREENING.

7. AIR VIEWS OF A NUMBER OF NESTS TO DEMONSTRATE THE
SCATTERED DISTRIBUTION OF CRANES.

8. COLLECTING THE EGGS. WALKING TO NEST WITH CRANES
FLYING AWAY. TESTING FOR THE FERTILITY OF THE EGGS.
PLACING ONE EGG FROM EACH NEST IN THE TRANSPORT BOX.
CARRYING THE BOX BACK TO THE HELICOPTER. HELICOPTER
LEAVING THE NEST AREA.

9. BOX FULL OF EGGS AT BASE CAMP. RESEARCHERS REMOVING
TENTS. TRAVEL BACK TO YAKUTSK.

10. ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW. RESEARCHERS MEET RONALD SAUEY
FROM ICF. PASS EGG BOX TO RONALD SAUEY. FAREWELL.
SINCERELY, RAISA SCRIABINE. VANCE

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